

ANNUAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT 1948.

The population is 1857.

There were 33 births during the year, 22 male and 11 female. Of the total, there were 2 male and 1 female illegitimate births. There were 2 male still-births and one illegitimate female death under the age of one year.

There were 17 deaths - 10 female and 7 male.

1 death was due to Cancer.

3 deaths were due to Heart Disease.

4 deaths were due to intracranial vascular diseases.

1 death was due to other disease of circulating system.

1 death was due to Pneumonia.

2 deaths were due to other causes.

2 new cases of Tuberculosis were notified - neither was pulmonary.

At the end of the year there were 8 cases of tuberculosis in the town. 3 male and 5 female - 6 were pulmonary cases and 2 non-pulmonary cases.

The midwifery services functioned satisfactorily - no maternal deaths due to childbirth being recorded.

Children are vaccinated and immunised against diphtheria as in former years but complete records are not available, as the doctors performing this service do not notify the authorities the identity of the children concerned.

The general health of the public is good despite the large numbers flocking to their doctors since July 5th 1948 and in spite of the shortage of houses etc.

My comments and/or exhortations are the same as in former years.

Contrary to what you ~~xxxxx~~ may have been led to believe- public health in 1948 has become a specialists' job and in my opinion all district should have the services of a whole-time Medical Officer of Health.

signed H.Marshall M.B.,Ch.B.

Acting M.O.H.



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The population in 1947.

There were 35 births during the year, 22 male and 13 female. Of the total, there were 2 male and 1 female illegitimate births. There were 2 male still-births and one illegitimate female birth under the age of one year.

There were 17 deaths - 10 female and 7 male.

1 death was due to cancer.

8 deaths were due to heart disease.

4 deaths were due to extracranial vascular diseases.

1 death was due to other disease of circulatory system.

1 death was due to thrombosis.

2 deaths were due to other causes.

2 new cases of tuberculosis were notified - neither was pulmonary.

At the end of the year there were 8 cases of tuberculosis in the town. 3 male and 5 female - 6 were pulmonary cases and 2 non-pulmonary cases.

The laboratory services furnished satisfactorily - no maternal deaths due to childbirth being recorded.

Children are vaccinated and immunised against diphtheria as in former years but complete records are not available, as the factors pertaining this service do not notify the authorities the identity of the children concerned.

The general health of the public is good despite the large number of flooding to their doors since July 2nd 1948 and in spite of the shortage of houses etc.

My comments and/or observations are the same as in former years.

Contrary to what you might have been led to believe - public health in 1948 has become a specialist job and in my opinion all districts should have the services of a whole-time Medical Officer of Health.

Signed H. Marshall M.B., Ch.B.

Noting M.C.B.